that the land use of the piece of land surrounded by DDA MIG green flats, Rajouri Garden and road of WZ-I06, Rajouri Garden Extension is earmarked for Senior Secondary School to be allotted to Education Department and hence the land cannot be developed as a park.

Regularization of unauthorised constructions

1973. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Delhi are urging upon his Ministry to decide on the issue pertaining to regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps Delhi Government have taken in consultation with his Ministry for regularizing the unauthorised colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of National Capital, Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) had invited applications from Societies/Associations of Unauthorized colonies existing as on 31.3.2002 seeking regularization and received 1432 applications. Further, 107 applications have been received by GNCTD in response to a later advertisement. GNCTD has informed that processing of these applications has been taken up.

Flats for slum dwellers in Delhi

1974. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA has decided to construct high rise buildings for jhuggi dwellers for their rehabilitation and accommodation; and

(b) if so, the total number of flats Government are planning to construct for the accommodation to the slum people in Delhi every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Master Plan for Delhi-2021 provides for Multi-storeyed in-situ up-gradation of the land pockets of slum and JJ clusters, which are not required for public/priority use, as the first option for provision of affordable housing for rehabilitation of squatters.

Financial assistance to States for development of sports

1975. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre is providing financial assistance to the States for the development of sports;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes with Central assistance which are being implemented in States;

(c) whether Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal "Operation Olympia" for the development of sports in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the funds so far sanctioned to the project; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The Ministry is implementing various schemes for the development of sports and games in the States. Under the Rural Sports Programme competitions and tournaments are organized at the block, district and national levels and financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for the purpose as per the following pattern:

Block Level: Nil

District Level: Rs.30,000/- per discipline per district for 10 sports disciplines (maximum Rs.3.00 lac per district)

State Level: Rs.50,000/- per discipline upto 10 sports disciplines

National Level: Rs.2.50 lakh per discipline upto 10 sports disciplines.

A Sports Festival for the North Eastern Region is also organized every year in one of the North Eastern States by rotation and participation is restricted only to residents of North Eastern States. Assistance of Rs.50,000/- per district for District Level Competitions and Rs.75,000/- per discipline for State Level Competition is given.

Apart from this, Ministry is also implementing the Sports Scholarship Scheme with a view to assisting talented boys and girls for their outstanding performance. The Scheme aims at assisting sports persons so that they can have nutritious diet, sports equipment support and be able to pursue competitive sports. The scholarship fall under the following three categories:

(i) State Level Scholarship (Category-I) : @ Rs.550/- per month for 150 Sportspersons per State and 100 sportspersons per Union Territory.

(ii) National Level Scholarship (Category -II) : @ Rs.700/- per month to all eligible sportspersons.

(iii) University/College level Scholarship (Category-III): @ Rs.850/-per month to all eligible Universities/College students.

The eligibility for the team and individual events is as under:–

Team events: Winners and runners up (all members) and outstanding individual performers, If any, of the teams that do not make it to the finals.

Individual events: First, Second and Third position holders.

With an aim to promote sports amongst women under the scheme of National Sports Championships for Women, financial assistance is provided to the state/UT

for conducting block, district and state/UT level competitions and participation at national level.

(c) to (f) The Government of Kerala have submitted a memorandum to the Ministry seeking financial assistance for tbe development of sports in Kerala, including the revival of "Operation Olympia", which the State government had launched on a pilot basis in 199-1 to identify talented children in the age group of 10-12 years and to give them training for 4 years at the Panchayat Centre, 2 years at the District Centre and 4 years intensive training at the State Centre. The Pilot Programme was implemented up to 1996. The Government of India does not fund State-specific schemes, but runs different schemes for the promotion of excellence in sports. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) provides intensive training to talented sportspersons in the age group of 14-21 years under its flagship schemes: SAI Training Centres and Special Area Games. Apart from this, the National Sports Federations are given assistance for national-coaching camps in accordance with their approved Long Term Development Plan. The Ministry also funds outstanding sportspersons directly for both training and competition exposures under the Talent Search and Training Programme and the National Sports Development Fund.

Building of sports complex by SAI

1976. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have provided land to Sports Authority of India (SAI) at Kandivili to build a sports complex there;

(b) whether it is a fact that the complex has not so far been completed according to the stipulations and the State Government wants the SAI to return the land to it;

(c) if so, the reasons for tardy action by SAI in the matter during the last 17 years; and

(d) the present status of the case and the action taken/proposed to be taken on State Government's request to return the land to them?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the last 17 years, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has developed the area of the Centre at Kandivili and added a number of facilities such as a Table Tennis Hall, a Squash Court and a Sauna/Steam Bath and Flood-lit the Kabaddi Ground, Basketball Cemented Court, a Handball Ground as well as provided a Fitness Centre, a Judo/Karate HallWork is progressing on the Synthetic Hockey Surface and Synthetic Athletic Track, and is likely to be completed in next six months.

The State Government wish to resume the premises to develop their own divisional Sports Complex and International Conventional Centre.

(d) The decision of the State Government to take back the land was challenged by SAI in the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai and the Hon'ble Court in its